State of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

October 11, 1996

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

REMARKS:

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RESUBMITTAL

ISSUANCE OF LEASE BY DIRECT NEGOTIATION, MANELE BOAT HARBOR, ISLAND OF LANA'I

STATUTE: Section 171-11, 16 and 53(c), Hawaii Revised

Statutes

APPLICANT: Lanai Company, Inc.

AREA: Lease area of 28,625 square feet and non-

exclusive easement area of 21.527 square feet

LOCATION: Manele Boat Harbor, Island of Lana'i,

Tax Map Key No. 4-9-17:06, being a portion of Governor's Executive Order Nos. 2422 and 3111, as shown on the attached Exhibit "A".

PURPOSE: Development, construction, use and

maintenance of at least twenty-four (24) boat

slips within the lease area, and utilities,

paving, landscaping other associated improvements within the easement area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: To commence on a date to be determined and

approved by the Chairperson.

RENTAL: To be determined by independent appraisal.

The Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature, State of Hawaii, recognized the demand for additional boat slips and related facilities on the Island of Lana'i. The Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation does not have

any immediate plans to develop additional slips at this boat harbor. As such. Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) No. 16, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 1996, attached hereto as Exhibit "B", resolved to authorize the Board of Land and Natural Resources to lease certain fast and submerged lands at Manele Bay to the Applicant for marina purposes.

In its testimony before the Eighteenth Legislature dated March 26, 1996, attached hereto as Exhibit "C", the Lanai Company stated its intent to provide additional improvements including paved roadway and parking, landscaping, utilities (including electricity, telephone and water), a picnic area, improved fishing pier, and improved trailer boat wash-down area. These additional improvements are considered to be an additional public benefit to the State and the residents of Lanai.

The lease document will be submitted to the Department of the Attorney General for review and approval as to form.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the issuance of a lease and non-exclusive easement by direct negotiation, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Use of the boat slips shall be in accordance with the provisions of SCR No. 16, SbH 1996.
- 2. Lanai Company, Inc. shall provide the additional improvements as proposed in Exhibit "C".
- 3. Rental may be in the form of fixed annual rental, a percentage of mooring fees, or a combination of both.
- 4. All other standard terms, covenants and conditions applicable to a lease issued by direct negotiation.
- 5. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson.

Respectfully submitted.

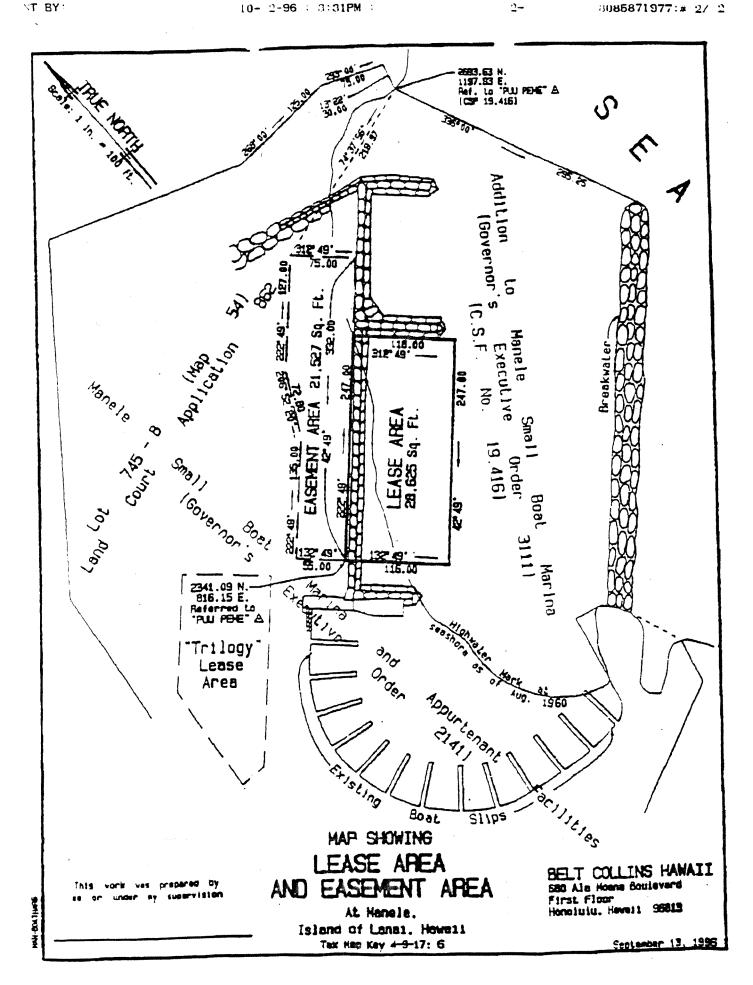
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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

MICHAEL D. WILSON, Chairperson

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE.

CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AT MANELE BAY, HAWAII, TO LANAI

COMPANY, INC., FOR MARINA PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the number of registered boats in the State has grown from 6,000 in 1960 to over 13,000 in 1989, an increase of 130 per cent, and by the year 2000 over 20,000 boats are expected to be registered; and

WHEREAS, the island of Lanai has 59 registered boats. with a waiting list of approximately 20 boats for the 24 slips presently at Manele Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Manele Small Boat Harbor is a shallow draft harbor on the southern coast of Lanai, and the island's only small boat harbor; and

WHEREAS, Lanai is growing rapidly, and an expanded small boat harbor is needed because the existing boat moorings within the harbor are inadequate to meet the demand for additional commercial services such as tours, day trips and charters, as well as private boaters and fishermen; and

WHEREAS, during certain times of the year and during special events, numerous boats must anchor in the bay due to the shortage of space; and

WHEREAS, a number of slips in the Manele Small Boat Harbor are utilized by persons residing on neighboring islands, due to the shortage of slips there; and

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WHEREAS, possessing only limited improvements, the Manele Small Boat Harbor has no lights, telephone, or improved water system, and a lack of these improvements may result in hazardous situations in the event of emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, the development of additional boat slips is an integral part of a master plan for the development of adjacent commercial property which will provide facilities for small retail shops and businesses to greet people upon arrival at the harbor; and

WHEREAS, the construction of an attractive, safe, and functional harbor area, including landscaped parking, utilities, and a picnic area will be a great benefit to the State; and

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facilities or are directly related to the development of the
facilities; and

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- (1) The rapidly changing base of the island's economy;
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- (4) The growing financial demands on the Department of Land and Natural Resources to improve and maintain small boat harbor facilities statewide;

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WHEREAS, the Legislature desires to provide prior authorization to the Board of Land and Natural Resources to lease certain submerged lands described herein for the development of marina facilities; and

WHEREAS, in order to process the lease of these lands, all appropriate authorizations are required; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Board of Land and Natural Resources, in conformance with Section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is authorized to lease to Lanai Company, Inc. for the purposes of reclamation, development, construction, use, and maintenance of at least twenty-four berthing facilities for water craft and other improvements. approximately one acre of submerged land, and such other acreage as may be necessary for development and maintenance of other ancillary facilities and improvements, being a portion of Tax Map Key No. 4-9-1706 of Governor's Executive Orders No. 2411 and 3111 situated at Manele Bay, Lanai; provided that Lanai Company, Inc. shall utilize the berthing facilities (slips) in the manner provided in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Concurrent Resolution is neither an implied approval of the decisions that must be independently made by the Board or Department in acting on any Conservation District Use Application nor implied intent to include other submerged land leases; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that prior to executing the lease the Board or Department must independently conclude that this project will be economically feasible, environmentally sound, and in compliance with Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and that environmental concerns relating to all phases of the project's construction shall be addressed and resolved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

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- 2. Dedicate five (5) slips to the State of Hawaii without any compensation payable by the State ("Dedicated Slips"); provided that Lessee shall not be liable to pay lease rent to the State for the Dedicated Slips; and
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Re: House Concurrent Resolution No. 47

Dear Representative Takamine, Representative Santiago and Committee Members:

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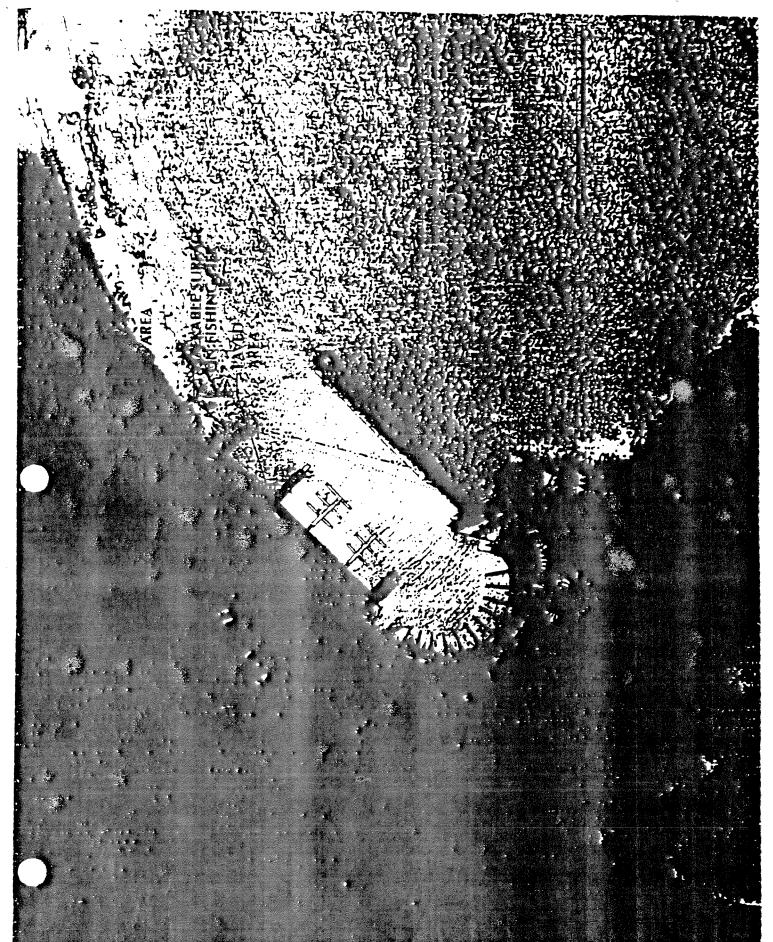
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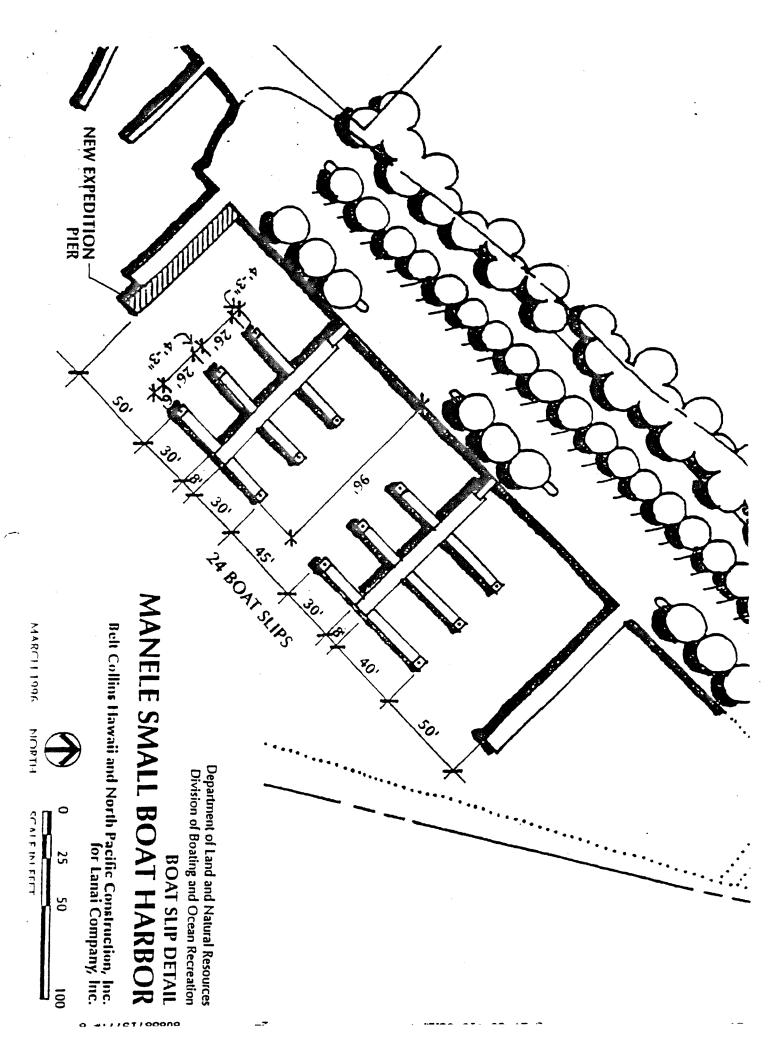
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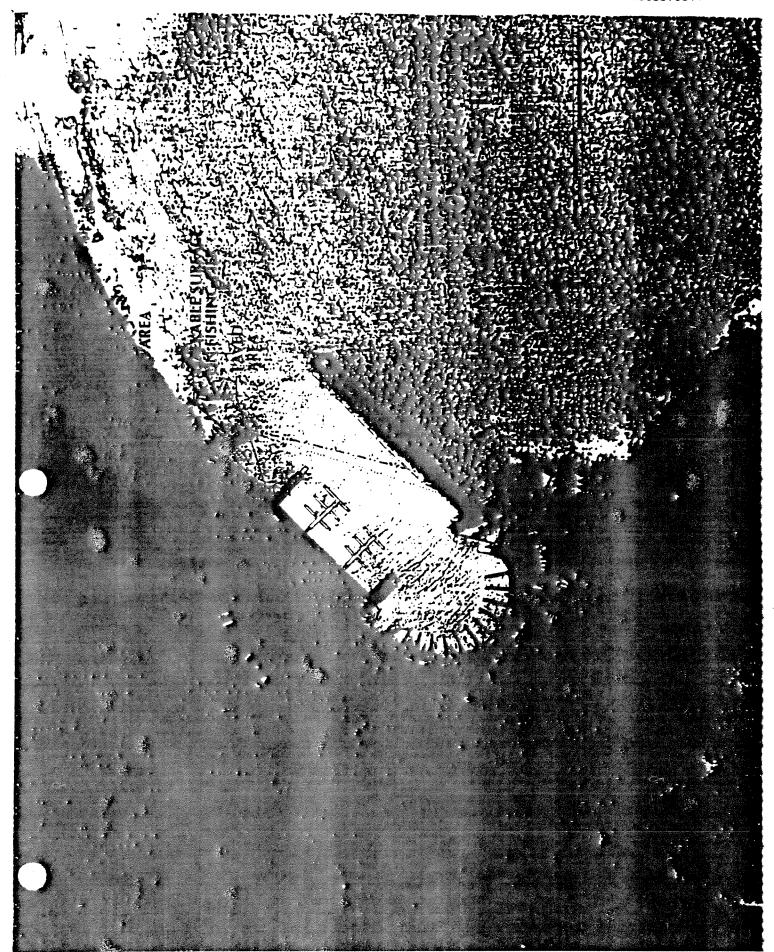
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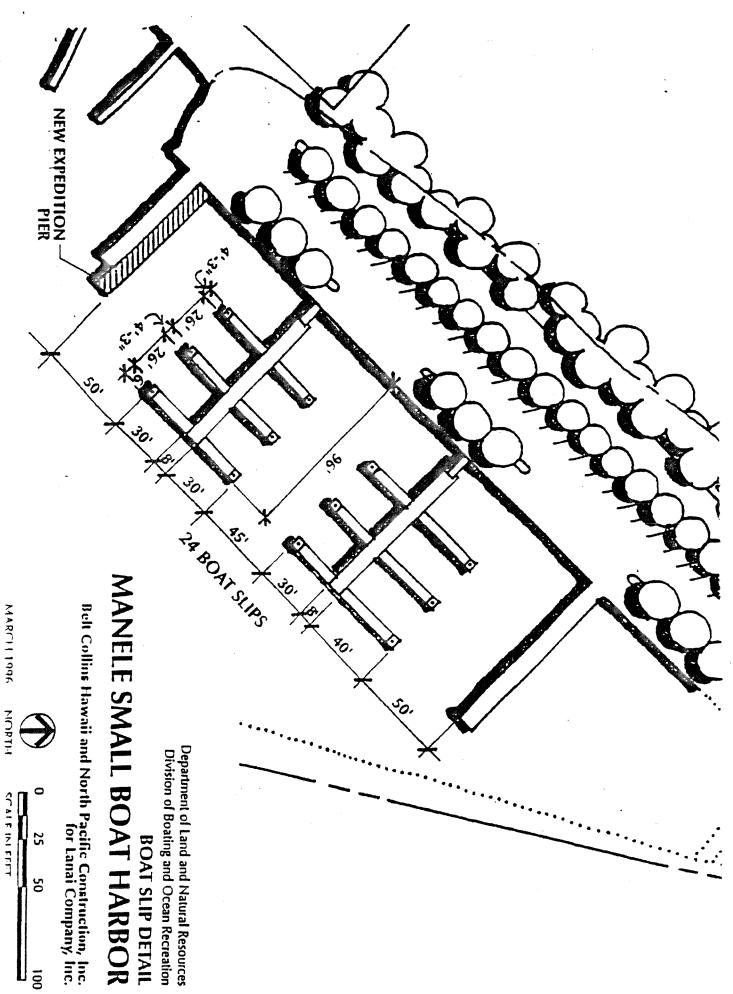
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Very_truly yours.

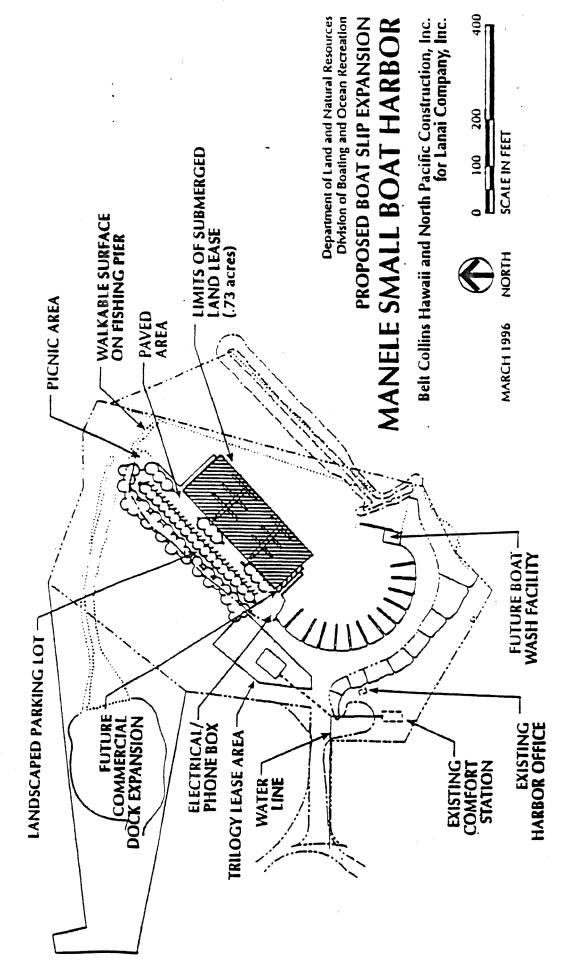
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DATE:

October 11, 1996

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Lanai Public and School Library

Lanai Library Meeting Room

Fraser Avenue Lanai City, Lanai

PRESENT:

MEMBERS:

Michael Wilson

Chris Yuen

William Kennison Colbert Matsumoto Michael Nekoba Lynn McCrory

STAFF:

Dean Uchida

Dave Parsons Michelle Bradley Sherrie Mendez

GUESTS:

Linnel Nishioka, Peter Garcia, Juliet Begley, Cindy Arisa, Ron

McOmber, Craig Nakamura, Bob Donovan, Steve Knight, Ken Saben, Everett Kaneshige, Andrew Daymude, and Mike Elroy

All written testimony and tapes of the meeting are filed in the Chairperson's office and are available for review. Certain items on the agenda were taken out of sequence to accommodate applicants or interested persons present. A copy of the agenda is attached for reference.

Chair Michael Wilson commenced the meeting of the Board and Land and Natural Resources at 9:10 a.m.

Approval of the minutes of September 13, 1996:

The minutes of the meeting of September 13, 1996 was unanimously approved as submitted (Matsumoto/Kennison)

Motion to add on items E-1 and E-2 (Yuen/Kennison) Vote: all in favor.

ITEM J-1 Issuance of lease by direct negotiation, Manele Boat Harbor, Island of Lanai

Dave Parsons briefed the Board and gave the staff recommendation that the Board authorize the issuance of a lease and non-exclusive easement by direct negotiation subject to terms and conditions.

Craig Nakamura introduced himself as the attorney representing Lanai Company. He said the proposed addition to the boat harbor is the result of a master plan that's been deemed the best use of the harbor by the Manele Small Boat Harbor Advisory Committee. Lanai Company proposes to develop as well as make improvements to the site by installing utility lines for water, telephone and electricity to help address safety issues. Nakamura said there will be a paved and landscaped parking lot, a picnic area, a walkable surface on the pier and improved boat wash area. He said Lanai Company will dedicate five (5) slips to the State and seven (7) slips to be offered to individuals on the waiting list at market rates.

Bob Donovan clarified different areas on a map that was displayed. He said that since some of the land is submerged State lands, Lanai Company was required by statute to go to the legislature for authorization by concurrent resolution. They expect the project to be completed in May or June. Member Matsumoto was concerned about the timing of the anticipated improvements. Donovan assured him that it would be completed and said the preliminary engineering work has been completed.

There was a discussion about the boundaries of the property between the State land and the Lanai Company. It was confirmed that the area that is subject to a lease is the submerged land and the easement is for the access to go in and out. Lanai Company would not have any kind of land title accept for access easement. Donovan said the company will be responsible for the long term maintenance of the area. He said the roadway is not within the State Executive Order but that it will be realigned and put within the State boundary.

Cindy Arisa testified the project would be beneficial to the tourist and residents of Lanai. She felt it was an opportunity for new businesses and job opportunities for the residents. Arisa felt the new marina would be a significant economic benefit for the entire island.

Ron McOmber testified his concern was that "the 2-1/2 years of work on the master plan was for naught". He talked about the Kuhn family who obtained a 35 year lease to build a building, completely against what the harbor advisory committee understood was going to happen. McOmber could not understand how the 35 year lease was signed as it had not come before the Land Board.

McOmber said Lanai Company is going to control 19 of the 24 slips and that it will be a commercial operation for them. He said the Lanai people will not benefit from this and what Lanai needs is a secured boat storage area. McOmber said if Lanai Company wants to do something for the people of Lanai, they should do something positive and commit to do some of the things the advisory committee came up with in the master plan.

There was a discussion about the demand for a trailer boat area and whether the boaters could form an association to lease land from the State and build their own trailer area. McOmber said there would probably be enough interest but talked about the cost. Member Matsumoto felt that Lanai Company is proposing to meet many of the objectives in terms of roads and utilities. McOmber said there is an access corner [of land] that is not being used for anything, why not plan for a boat storage area?

McOmber said he was not here to stop the project but to let the Board know that the boaters have concerns. He said that after working on the master plan for 2-1/2 years and worked on it as a community, someone should listen. McOmber stated that, "as long as the big bucks are going to step in here to do this, can we have some help with that?" He said the Lanai people "are not getting a fair shake on this" and it is not equitable.

Steve Knight introduced himself as Vice-President of Punihiki Corporation which has run the Expedition passenger ferry for the past 8 years. He said the harbor has been in dire need of improvements for a long time and they installed a solar powered lighting system for the safety of their passengers. Knight testified that the project is a positive one and that he supports it. He said the present condition of the harbor is a liability to the State and felt with all of the improvements that are proposed, it would be a "tremendous benefit for the local people".

Ken Saben, a boat owner, testified in favor or the project.

There was a discussion about the 5 slips designated for people on the waiting list and the question was whether the residents of Lanai could have first preference. Parsons said this issue was raised in the CDUA hearing and at that time, it was determined to be unconstitutional to direct priority use by geographic residents.

A discussion took place regarding parking stalls. It was not certain how many stalls would be available and whether the County would require a certain amount of parking.

Parsons said as far as future dock expansion plans, the Expeditions has proposed to construct a dock at their expense. He said under the administrative rules, the Boating Division can approve the construction of a berthing facility which would give them preferential use of it for the term of their permit and there would be a reduced fee based on the cost of the dock. Parsons said within boating's own development plans, a proposal to offer it as a concession was made but at the time, it was believed that the cost was not financially acceptable. He estimates the "bare bones" minimum cost to develop a trailer storage area would be approximately \$50,000.

Donovan approximates the cost of the whole project to be \$800,000 to 825,000. Member Matsumoto asked if any consideration was given to incorporate the trailer storage area. Donovan explained that it was discussed at advisory meetings and it was estimated to cost \$80,000 for approximately 26 to 30 spaces. He said Lanai Company could not see spending \$80,000 and not have any return on their investment although he agrees there is a need for it. He saw it as an opportunity for someone else to do it. Member Matsumoto felt that if the grading was done at the same time it was being developed, it would keep the cost down. Donovan said the bulk of the cost would not be the grading but in the preparation and the paving materials.

Unanimously approved as submitted (Kennison/Nekoba).

<u>ITEM D-10</u> Conservation District Use application (KA-2819) for a radio tower at Haupu Ridge, Koloa, Kauai, TMK: 3-4-6: 1

Uchida briefed the Board. He said the Division of Forestry and Wildlife's concern was the potential impact of the possible night time aerial collisions of the threatened and endangered birds with the tower or its guy wires. The District Wildlife Manager does not believe it to be a significant problem. The other concern was the nesting burrows on the project site but the manager feels confident that the proposed tower would not pose a significant problem. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had concerns about the quality of the environmental assessments which were done. Since then, the applicants have done additional work to address the concerns. The Wildlife Service believes that the project will not affect any federal endangered or threatened plants. Uchida said a public hearing was held on August 22, 1996. No one other than the applicant and his agents were present at the hearing. University of Hawaii and Brigham Young University investigators concluded that if the project is constructed with mitigative measures to prevent erosion, it would be consistent with the objective of the Protective subzone.

Uchida said comments and concerns from the Sierra Club on Kauai were the aesthetic impact of the 250 foot tower on the ridge and the availability of the draft EIS on Kauai. They also asked why a decision that would affect Kauai was held on Lanai. He said 6 individuals sent letters indicating their concern for the aesthetic impact of the tower.

Uchida stated the staff's recommendation that the Board approve Stangl Broadcasting's CDUA for a radio tower at Haupu Ridge subject to conditions.